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GROUP 1700

<b>PETITION FOR</b>	<b>EXTENSION OF</b>	TIME UNDER:	37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF	IME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	A33942 070337.0237		
	In re Application of Hodge			
	Application Number 09/778,144	Filed Feb. 7, 2001		
	For TIRE FOR HEAVY LOADS AND USE			
	Group Art Unit 1713	Examiner Hu, Henry		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):				
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))				
 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a	)(2))	\$		
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 950				
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))				
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  \$				
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$  A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-4377  I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.  I am the □ applicant/inventor  □ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  □ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  Registration on this form may become public. Credit card information should not				
be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.				
Oct. 3, 2003				
Date	/ ) Signa	ture		
PTO Reg No.: 50,994	Kimberly J. N			
	Typed	or printed name		
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.				
Total of forms are submitted				

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